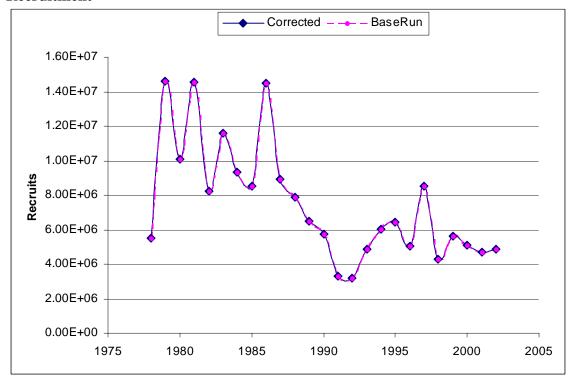
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This report documents an error in the black sea bass data input file, and the effects of that error on the model output. The error was in the female maturity vector for the year 1983. The 1983 vector was specified incorrectly to be the same as years 1984-1989, rather than correctly to be the same as years 1978-1982. Model output based on both input files (correct and incorrect) is summarized below for the "base run". The summary shows that the error had very little impact on model results.

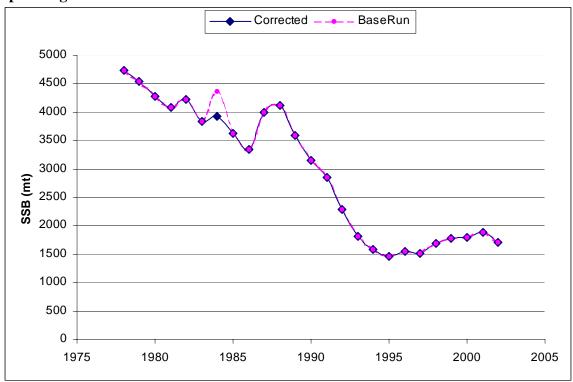
Benchmarks

				F(2001)/	SSB(2002)/		
	Fmsy	SSBmsy	MSY	Fmsy	SSBmsy	steepness	R0
Corrected	0.196793	13458.6	1730.83	5.20144	0.126902	0.487574	2.71E+07
BaseRun	0.196084	13518.2	1733.29	5.22019	0.126205	0.486551	2.72E+07

Recruitment



Spawning Stock Biomass



Fishing mortality rate

